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1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED RESPONSE FROM MARTENS TO USDA PROPOSAL (REFTTEL) THAT SCIENTIFIC MEETING RE RESEARCH ON BIOLOGICAL ENEMIES OF OPIUM POPPY BE HELD IN STONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI LATE THIS MONTH OR EARLY FEB. MAIN POINTS OF MARTENS' COMMUNICATION, DATED DEC 6, OF WHICH WE WERE PROVIDED COPY JAN 24 (ORIGINAL WAS LOST SOMEWHERE BETWEEN HERE AND PALAIS) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. USDA PROPOSAL WAS CHECKED WITH CIBC WHICH FEELS THAT MEETING THIS YEAR SHOULD DEAL WITH BETTER COORDINATION OF WORK ON EUROPE/PAKISTAN SCENE AND THAT THEREFORE DELEMONT WOULD BE MORE CENTRAL LOCATION FROM POINT OF VIEW PARTICIPATING SCIENTISTS EUROPE AND PAKISTAN.

B. TIMING PROPOSED BY USDA WOULD NOT BE CONVENIENT FROM DND'S POINT OF VIEW BECAUSE IT COINCIDES WITH CND SESSION.

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C. COSTS TO UNFDAC FOR SENDING SCIENTISTS AND DND STAFF TO

U.S. WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY HIGHER THAN IF MEETING HELD AT
DELEMONT.

D. HOWEVER, CIBC FEELS THAT SECOND MEETING SHOULD BE HELD IN
MISSISSIPPI TOWARD END OF 1974.

2. SUBSEQUENT TO PREPARATION OF FOREGOING MISOFF LEARNED
FROM DND THAT CIBC PROPOSES THAT FIRST MEETING BE HELD IN
DELEMONT WEEK OF APRIL 4-5.

3. MARTENS WOULD APPRECIATE USDA'S COMMENTS ON FOREGOING.BASSIN

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